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## OPGS News

**Strengthening Partners Initiative (SPI) Applications Now Available.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS)* is accepting applications for the 2008-2009 SPI Class. SPI is a fully funded training program for emerging nonprofit and faith-based organizations. The one-year program is designed to help nonprofit professionals move their organizations to the next level of operations and service-delivery. Executive directors (or equivalent positions) from organizations located and providing direct services in DC may apply if the following conditions are met: incorporated in DC; 501(c)(3) status from the IRS; annual budget under \$500,000; desires professional and organizational growth; and has strong commitment to complete the 12 month program and attendance requirements. The deadline for applications is August 1, 2008, at 5:00 p.m. Applications are available at <http://opgs.dc.gov>. They also may be picked-up from OPGS, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 324, Washington, DC. For additional information or to obtain an application, contact OPGS at (202) 727-8900.

**CALL FOR COACHES: 2007-2008 Strengthening Partners Initiative Class.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS)* is recruiting leaders from the nonprofit, business, foundation and government sectors to volunteer as coaches for nonprofit leaders participating in its 2007-2008 Strengthening Partners Initiative (SPI) class. Coaches are an important part of the SPI program. Each participating nonprofit executive is matched with a coach, who provides mentoring and strategic assistance in areas of interest such as management, fundraising, board development, and policy development. We are asking that you give a minimum of 8 hours of your time. This is a great opportunity for interested individuals to share their expertise. With your help, SPI participants will improve the capacity of our community's smaller nonprofit organizations. For more information, contact Tycely Williams at [tycely@tycelywilliams.com](mailto:tycely@tycelywilliams.com) or (202) 286-1845.

## Federal Opportunities

**Technical Assistance to Broaden the Reach of Community Based Abstinence Education (CBAE) Programs.** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to enhance and sustain CBAE programs in the following two priority areas: provide technical assistance to CBAE grantees on forming partnerships with local school systems through alignment of grantee curriculum and programs with State health guidelines; and provide peer-to-peer technical assistance between abstinence education grantees giving particular attention to fostering youth and family program collaborations.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, public housing authorities, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations, nonprofits, and faith-based organizations.

**Deadline:** August 20, 2008.

**Funds:** \$1,500,000 is available to fund 2 awards, ranging from \$250,000-\$750,000.

**Information:** Scott Riggins at (866) 796-1591 or [fysb@dixongroup.com](mailto:fysb@dixongroup.com); or go to: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2008-ACF-ACYF-AE-0126.html>.

**GrantID:** GD2938

**Technology and Media Services for Individuals With Disabilities: Steppingstones of Technology Innovation for Children With Disabilities.** *Department of Education* announces funds to: (1) improve results for children with disabilities by promoting the development, demonstration, and use of technology; (2) support educational media services activities designed to be of educational value in the classroom setting to children with disabilities; and (3) provide support for captioning and video description that are appropriate for use in the classroom setting.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, public housing authorities, private institutions of higher education, and for-profit organizations.

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**Deadline:** September 4, 2008.

**Funds:** \$2,400,000 is available to fund 10 awards up to \$300,000.

**Information:** Tom V. Hanley at (202) 245-7269 or [Tom.Hanley@ed.gov](mailto:Tom.Hanley@ed.gov); or go to:

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/pdf/E8-16632.pdf>.

**State Single Point of Contact:** This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

**GrantID:** GD2940

**Transitional Living/Maternity Group Homes for Runaway and Homeless Youth.** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to provide parenting instruction, child care, transportation, family budgeting, nutrition and health services, family planning, abstinence education, and pregnancy prevention services.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, public housing authorities, for-profit organizations, nonprofits, and faith-based organizations.

**Deadline:** August 25, 2008.

**Funds:** \$12,000,000 is available to fund 80 awards up to \$200,000. A match is required.

**Information:** Kelli Matson-Geist at (866) 796-1591 or [fysb@dixongroup.com](mailto:fysb@dixongroup.com); or go to:

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2009-ACF-ACYF-CX-0064.html>.

**GrantID:** GD2939

## District Opportunities

**AMENDED. Community Health Administration Initiatives (FY 2009 BSA of 2008).** *Department of Health* announce amendments to *Pages 2 and 6* of this grant opportunity's RFA. For further information, go to: <http://opgs.dc.gov>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

**FY 2008 Public Charter School Facility Financing Grants.** *Office of the State Superintendent of Education* announces funds to support facility projects that: ensure that DC public charter school students and families are provided with suitable learning environments to support academic success; expand quality Early Childhood Education public charter school options, especially for low-income students; provide and support quality school options to all students; and invest public resources in neighborhoods in greatest need for quality educational facilities and with the greatest hope of attracting and retaining residents. Funds in the following programs are available: City Build Incentive Grant (CB); Public Facility & Shared Campus Grant (PF); State Charter School Facility Incentive Grant (FIG); and Public Charter School Special Facility Grant (SF).

**Eligibility:** Public charter school, holding a valid DC charter, with enrolled DC students and/or DC-based nonprofit representing a public charter school and benefiting that school.

**Deadline:** August 18, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.

**Funds:** \$97,000,000 is available to fund awards ranging from \$250,000-\$1,000,000.

**A Pre-Proposal Conference:** July 28, 2008, 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1107, Washington, DC 20001. Applicants are strongly encouraged to attend.

**Information:** Zita Rostás at (202) 535-2651 or [zita.rostas@dc.gov](mailto:zita.rostas@dc.gov); or go to:

<http://www.opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

**GrantID:** GD2936

**FY 2008 Quality Schools Incentive Grant.** *Office of the State Superintendent of Education* announces funds to enhance or improve an existing program and/or service or to establish a new program or service which improves the public charter school's offerings to the children of DC. This grant allows public charter schools and DC incorporated nonprofit organizations that support public charter schools to enhance or implement innovative programs that will improve the quality operations and programming of a school or improve student learning and achievement to provide high quality education for students in public charter schools. There are four types of awards available: Programmatic; Physical Education; Administrative Capacity Building; and Improving Student Learning and Achievement.

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**Eligibility:** Public Charter School campus chartered by the DCPCS Board operating since the 2006-2007 school year; nonprofit organization that focuses on assisting DC public charter schools in areas such as: 1) Fiscal Management; 2) Pre-Five Year Review Planning; 3) Evaluation; 4) School Climate; 5) Leadership; 6) Professional Development; 7) Governance; or 8) Pre-planning and Technical Assistance; and DC incorporated nonprofit organization with a demonstrated history of working with DC public charter schools or public charter school students to provide quality programming that positively affects student learning and achievement in one of the following areas: 1) arts education programming; 2) college access programming; 3) after school/out of school time programming; or 4) public charter school best practices.

**Deadline:** August 18, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.

**Funds:** Awards range \$15,000-\$100,000. A match is required.

**A Pre-Application Conference:** July 28, 2008, noon-1:00 p.m., 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1107, Washington, DC, 20001. Applicants are strongly encouraged to attend.

**Information:** Steph Cheng at (202) 724-7803 or [stephanie.cheng@dc.gov](mailto:stephanie.cheng@dc.gov); or go to:

<http://www.opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

**GrantID:** GD2935

**Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.** The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Department of Human Services (DHS)	Domestic Violence Grant Program	July 30, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.
Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD)	DC Main Streets Program Year 2008 (Ward 5 Target Area)	July 31, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (ODMPED)	Neighborhood Investment Fund (NIF) Predevelopment Grant and Project Grant Fund	July 31, 2008, at 4:00 p.m. or fund exhaustion
Department of Health (DOH)	Community Health Administration Initiatives (FY 2009 BSA of 2008)	August 11, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.
Department of Health (DOH)	FY 2008 Maternal and Child Health Block Grant (Title V)	August 12, 200, at 4:00 p.m.
Department of Health (DOH)	2008 Housing and Housing Services for Persons Living with HIV/AIDS Grant	August 18, 2008, at 5:00p.m.
Department of Health (DOH)	Comprehensive HIV Prevention and Care Intervention Services Grants	August 18, 2008, at 5:00p.m.
Department of Health (DOH)	Efffi Barry HIV/AIDS Program	August 18, 2008, at 5:00p.m.
Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD)	Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP)	Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

## Foundation Opportunities

**Family Literacy Grant.** Barbara Bush Foundation announces funds to develop or expand projects that are designed to support the development of literacy skills for adult primary care givers and their children.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations.

**Deadline:** September 6, 2008.

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**Funds:** \$650,000 is available to fund awards up to \$65,000.

**Information:** (202) 955-6183 or [krichardson@cfncr.org](mailto:krichardson@cfncr.org); or go to:  
<http://www.barbarabushfoundation.com/nga.html>.

**GrantID:** GD2942

**First Annual Rosalinde Gilbert Innovations in Alzheimer's Disease Caregiving Legacy Awards.** *Family Caregiver Alliance* announces funds to support organizations responding to a community need with a program or project which focuses primarily on family caregivers of adults with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. Funds in the following categories are available: Creative Expression; Diverse/Multicultural Communities; and Policy and Advocacy.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, county governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations, and community-based organizations.

**Deadline:** August 15, 2008.

**Funds:** 3 awards up to \$20,000.

**Information:** [http://www.caregiver.org/caregiver/jsp/content\\_node.jsp?nodeid=2188](http://www.caregiver.org/caregiver/jsp/content_node.jsp?nodeid=2188).

**GrantID:** GD2941

**Job Skills and Education Programs.** *Staples Foundation for Learning* announces funds to support programs that provide job skills and/or education for all people, with a special emphasis on disadvantaged youth.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations.

**Deadline:** October 10, 2008.

**Information:** [foundationinfo@staples.com](mailto:foundationinfo@staples.com); or go to: <http://www.staplesfoundation.org/foundapplication.html>.

**GrantID:** GD2943

**Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service 2009 Mini-Grants.** *The Corps Network* announces funds to support organizations that undertake service projects for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day on January 19, 2009. The goal of the MLK Day of Service mini-grants are to provide relief to a condition of poverty through service, mobilize a diverse group of volunteers with a focus on disadvantaged youth, and cultivate new and existing community partnerships. Service projects can include environmental conservation and restoration, education and human services, building renovation and construction, and disaster relief and recovery.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofits and faith- and community-based organizations.

**Deadline:** September 2, 2008.

**Funds:** \$80,000 is available to fund 25 awards, ranging from \$1,000-\$10,000. A match is required.

**Information:** <http://www.corpsnetwork.org/MLKDayofService.asp>.

**GrantID:** GD2937

## Announcements

**The City Recycling Challenge.** *The U.S. Conference of Mayors* is accepting applications to reward cities for recycling aluminum beverage cans. Cities will compete against like-sized cities in four divisions determined by population. The following types of awards are being offered: Most Cans Collected awards will be presented to the city in each division that collects the most recyclable aluminum beverage cans between October 1 and October 31, 2008; Most Innovative Ideas awards will be presented to one city in each division for developing the most exciting ideas to promote aluminum beverage can recycling in their community; and Partner with Local Keep America Beautiful (KAB) Affiliate awards recognize cities that partner with their local KAB organization to create the most sustainable aluminum beverage can recycling initiative. The deadline to enroll is September 30, 2008. Awards range from \$2,500-\$5,000. For further information, go to: <http://www.cans4cash.com/cansforcash/default.aspx>.

**Outstanding Young Leaders Honored.** *Nestle USA* honors young people between 13 and 18 years of age who have excelled in school and are making their community and the world a better place. Nominees should have strong backgrounds in citizenship, school, community involvement, and reading. Honorees will be featured in a special publication and honored at a ceremony in Los Angeles, CA, in the summer of 2009. The deadline to submit



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nominations is November 20, 2008. Approximately 25 awards for \$1,000 will be donated in the name of each winner to the charity of his or her choice. For further information, go to: <http://www.nestle-verybestinyouth.com/>.

## Previous Announcements and Resources

### Announcements

**Christian Leaders Sabbaticals.** *The Louisville Institute* awards funds to Christian religious leaders in the U.S. who are seeking a time for study, reflection, and rest for the renewal of their vocations. The program requires leaders to center on a theme of concern, topic of study, or focus of reflection designed to nourish vocational identity and commitment, refresh body and spirit while renewing relationships, and rekindle habits of heart and mind that sustain one for and in ministry. Eligible applicants include Christian clergy, church staff members, denominational staff, and others regularly employed in positions of Christian pastoral leadership, ordained and lay. The deadline for applications is September 15, 2008. Approximately 40 awards ranging from \$10,000-\$15,000 are available. The application deadline is September 15, 2008. For further information, go to: <http://www.louisville-institute.org/Grants/programs/sgpldetail.aspx>.

**Disney Minnie Grants 2nd Round 2008.** *Youth Service America and Disney* announce funds for the second round of awards to engage children and youth, ages 5-14, as community volunteers and support their youth-led service projects for Global Youth Service Day and on-going service throughout the year. Projects must take place October 15-November 15, 2008. The deadline for applications is August 30, 2008. Awards up to \$500 are available. For further information, go to: <http://ysa.org/AwardsGrants/tabid/58/Default.aspx>.

**Environmental Curricula Grants.** *Melinda Gray Ardia Environmental Foundation's* mission is to support educators in developing environmental curricula that integrate field activities and classroom teaching that incorporate basic ecological principles and problem solving. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations and individuals. The deadline for applications is September 27, 2008. Awards up to \$1,500 are available. For further information, go to: <http://www.mgaef.org/index.html>.

**Hope for Education.** *Samsung* provides U.S. K-12 schools with the latest technology products to assist in the educational process. Each year the program challenges students, teachers, parents, or anyone who knows of a school in need to write an essay regarding the importance of technology in education and how it can benefit a school in their community. In the past four years, through a partnership with Microsoft, the Hope for Education program has provided more than \$7 million in Samsung technology and software to K-12 schools in the U.S. This year the program has also partnered with DIRECTV, Inc., which will provide grants and educational television programming packages to the winning schools. The deadline for applications is August 31, 2008. For further information, go to: <http://pages.samsung.com/us/hopeforeducation/index.html>.

### Awards

**Skoll Awards for Social Entrepreneurship.** *The Skoll Foundation* recognizes social entrepreneurs whose work has the potential for large-scale positive change in the areas of tolerance and human rights, health, environmental sustainability, peace and security, institutional responsibility, and economic and social equity. Within these issues, the Foundation is interested in applications from social entrepreneurs working in five critical sub-issue areas that threaten the survival of humanity; climate change; nuclear proliferation; global pandemics; conflict in the Middle East; and water scarcity. Winners are celebrated at the Annual Skoll World Forum at the end of March in Oxford, England. The deadline for applications is August 5, 2008. For further information, go to: <http://www.skollfoundation.org/skollawards/index.asp>.

**Terri Lynne Lokoff/Children's Tylenol National Child Care Teacher Awards.** *The Terri Lynne Lokoff Child Care Foundation* acknowledges the critical role of child care teachers in providing quality early care and education. Child care teachers from all fifty states and the District of Columbia will be selected for their commitment and dedication to the children they serve. Each applicant is asked to design an enhancement project for the children in their classroom illustrating the educational, social, and emotional benefits of the project. The deadline for

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applications is December 31, 2008. Approximately 50 awardees will receive \$500 - \$1000 as a stipend acknowledging each child care teacher's special dedication and \$500 to fund the classroom enhancement project they designed. One recipient will receive the Helene Marks Award and an additional \$1,000. Winners will be honored at an awards ceremony in Pennsylvania on April 1, 2009. For further information, go to: [http://www.tlccf.org/pr\\_nccta.php](http://www.tlccf.org/pr_nccta.php).

**Ward 4 ANC 4B Project Request.** *Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B* seeks proposals from eligible organizations to provide services to benefit the residents within the ANC 4B community located in Ward 4. The 4B community is looking for projects in the following areas: Visual Arts, Youth Education, Adult Education, Beautification, Media, Multidisciplinary Project, Interdisciplinary/ Performance Art, and other small projects. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations located in DC that host projects which benefit citizens living in Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B. Grant applications are accepted throughout the year and must be received in the ANC 4B Commission Office, 6856 Eastern Avenue, NW, #314, Washington, DC 20012, two weeks prior to the ANC 4B public meeting. The maximum amount per grant is \$1,000. To view the ANC 4B grant application form and the commission boundaries, go to: [www.anc4b.info](http://www.anc4b.info); or contact ANC 4B04 Commissioner, Malik F Mendenhall – Johnson, at (202) 557-8266 or [malik4anc@aol.com](mailto:malik4anc@aol.com).

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